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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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TAGS: BEXP, HK

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HONG KONG'S SECOND DESALINATION PLANT

REF: HONG KONG'S A-167

1. APPRECIATE POST'S INFORMATION REGARDING AVCO'S DESALTING SYSTEM. PROJECT OFFICER CALLED AVCO TO DISCUSS WHAT ASSISTANCE COMMERCE AND THE POST COULD OFFER.

2. AVCO WAS MOST INTERESTED TO LEARN OF THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED U.S. INDUSTRY BY COMATT AND MAJOR PROJECTS AND INDICATED INTENT TO USE THESE SERVICES AS THEY ENTER INTERNATIONAL FIELD.

3. AVCO INFORMED PROJECT OFFICER THAT IT HAS NOT SOLD ITS FIRST COMMERCIAL PLANT. AVCO DOES NOT PROVIDE A TOTAL SYSTEM. IT SELLS THE CONCENTRATOR WHICH MUST BE JOINED ON EITHER END BY FILTRATION AND DRYING EQUIPMENT.

4. DOES POST BELIEVE HKG WOULD ENTERTAIN PROPOSAL FROM AVCO KEEPING IN PARA 3? AVCO IS AWARE THAT ANY NEW
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PROCESS IS DIFFICULT TO SELL THE FIRST TIME AND THEREFORE IS

RELUCTANT TO APPROACH MORE TRADITIONALLY
CONSERVATIVE MARKET AREAS. WHAT IS POST'S EVALUATION OF CHANCES
IN HONG KONG?
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